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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EIND, EINV, VE

SUBJECT: OWENS-ILLINOIS INVESTMENT DISPUTE

REFERENCE: CARACAS 6243

1. STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST HAND CONTACT BETWEEN CAP AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF OWENS-ILLINOIS. DURING CAP VISIT TO CHICAGO, DODD OF OWENS-ILLINOIS MET PRIVATELY FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY GONZALO PLAZA WHO SERVED AS INTERPRETER. RESULTS OF THIS CONVERSATION ARE NOT YET KNOWN.

2. SINCE THEN, AND WITHOUT RELATION THERETO, CABINET CHANGES APPEAR TO HAVE AFFECTED HECTOR HURTADO, CARMELO LAURIA AND CONSTANTINO QUERO MORALES, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH CONSIDERATION OF NIEHOUS AND OWENS-ILLINOIS PROBLEMS.

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3. COLEMAN UNDERSTANDS MEETING BETWEEN GOV OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OWENS-ILLINOIS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20 IN CARACAS.

4. EMBASSY'S VIEWS WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS TO HOW THESE DEVELOPMENTS MAY HAVE AFFECTED STATUS OF OWENS-ILLINOIS

PROBLEM, WHERE THIS MATTER NOW STANDS, AND WHAT IF ANY  
ACTION SEEMS APPROPRIATE FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE. VANCE

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